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In re the Application of:

Kenichi UTSUMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/187,749

Filed: November 9, 1998

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Examiner: Irshadullah, M.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2000. A petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 28, 2000 (August 26, 2000 being a Saturday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by August 28, 2000 via certificate of mailing.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **AMEND** the specification, as follows:

Page 1, line 8, change "becomes" to --has become--; and  
line 13, change "into" to --to--.